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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Before examining the referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked up copy of the amended claims is provided in Appendix A):

1. (Amended) An optical disk for storing data comprising a decryption module, said module comprising:  
  
a memory including at least one secret key;  
  
a cryptoprocessor to decrypt the data of said disk from said key; and  
  
a data exchange means for applying the data of said disk to the cryptoprocessor and reading the decrypted data of the cryptoprocessor.
2. (Amended) The optical disk according to claim 1, characterised in that said decryption module comprises a chip with an integrated circuit.
3. (Amended) The optical disk according to claim 1, characterised in that said decryption module is integrated in a central zone of said disk.
4. (Amended) The optical disk according to claim 1, characterised in that the data exchange means is integrated in a central zone of the disk.

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